

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims.

1. (Currently Amended). An apparatus for stamping wet concrete comprising:

a roller, the roller including oppositely disposed ends, and a surface defined by a stamp; and,

a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the receiver portion including,

a ~~member including~~ cross bar having oppositely disposed ends corresponding to the oppositely disposed ends of the roller, wherein each of the oppositely disposed ends include ~~including~~ holder mechanisms for holding separate sets of weighted members for weighting the roller along the receiver portion, in accordance with the tightness of the wet concrete being worked; and

lateral members for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, wherein each lateral member is connected to one of the oppositely disposed ends of the cross bar;
and,

a pivotal handle connected to the cross bar by a pivotal joint.

2. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the stamp includes a pattern.

3. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the apparatus includes a texture.

4. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the stamp includes a pattern and a texture.

5. (Cancelled).

6. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the ~~member including oppositely disposed ends includes:~~ a cross bar including oppositely disposed ends corresponding to the ~~oppositely disposed ends of the roller, and the receiver portion additionally includes lateral members, each of the lateral members in communication with an oppositely disposed end of the cross bar, the lateral members for receiving the roller in a rotational engagement.~~ includes two holder mechanisms, positioned at the oppositely disposed ends of the cross bar, for holding two separate sets of weighted members.

7. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 6, wherein each ~~the~~ holder mechanisms includes, at least one post for receiving a weighted member ~~at each of the oppositely disposed ends of the cross bar.~~

8.-9. (Cancelled).

10. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the stamp includes a layer of material.

11. (Original). The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the material includes urethane rubber.

12. (Currently Amended). An apparatus for stamping wet concrete comprising:

a roller, the roller including oppositely disposed ends, and a surface defined by a stamp; and,

a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the receiver portion including,

a first end and a second, oppositely disposed end, ~~oppositely disposed with respect to each other and the ends~~ corresponding to the oppositely disposed ends of the roller, and

oppositely disposed lateral members, the lateral members configured for rotatably receiving the oppositely disposed ends of the roller; and

a cross bar, intermediate the oppositely disposed lateral members, the cross bar having oppositely disposed ends corresponding to the first and second end of the receiver portion,

wherein each of the lateral members and at least a portion of the cross bar define the first and second end of the receiver portion; and

at least one holder for holding a separate sets of weights, disposed at one each of the first and second ends of the cross bar, for weighting the oppositely disposed ends of the roller along the receiver portion, in accordance with the tightness of the wet concrete being worked, wherein the holder includes at least one bar member that extends from an end of the cross bar.

13. (Original). The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the stamp includes a pattern.

14. (Original). The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the apparatus includes a texture.

15. (Original). The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the stamp includes a pattern and a texture.

16. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the receiver portion includes: two holders, positioned at the oppositely disposed ends of the cross bar, for holding two separate sets of weights ~~oppositely disposed lateral members, and a cross bar, intermediate the oppositely disposed lateral members, each of the lateral members and at least a portion of the cross bar defining the first and second ends of the receiver portion, the lateral members configured for rotatably receiving the oppositely disposed ends of the roller.~~

17. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 16, wherein ~~the cross bar includes, oppositely disposed first and second ends corresponding to the oppositely disposed first and second ends of the receiver portion, and each of the two at least one holders~~ includes including at least one bar member extending from an ~~each of the oppositely disposed~~ ends of the cross bar.

18. (Cancelled).

19. (Original). The apparatus of claim 12, additionally comprising: a handle in communication with the receiver portion.

20. (Original). The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the stamp includes a layer of material.

21. (Original). The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the material includes urethane rubber.

22. (Currently Amended). An apparatus for stamping wet concrete comprising:

a roller including oppositely disposed ends, the roller additionally including a surface of at least one layer including a stamp therein; and,

a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the receiver portion including,

a first end and a second end, oppositely disposed with respect to each other and corresponding to the oppositely disposed ends of the roller, and

at least one holder for holding a separate sets of removable weights at ~~one~~ each of the first and second ends of the receiver portion, for weighting the roller at the oppositely disposed ends, in accordance with the tightness of the wet concrete being worked, wherein the holder includes at least one post that extends from an end of the receiver portion.

23. (Original). The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the stamp includes a pattern.

24. (Original). The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the apparatus includes a texture.

25. (Original). The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the stamp includes a pattern and a texture.

26. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the receiver portion includes:

oppositely disposed lateral members, and a cross bar, intermediate the oppositely disposed lateral members, each of the lateral members and at least a portion of the cross bar defining the ~~respective~~

first and second ends of the receiver portion, and, each of the lateral members configured for rotatably receiving one of the oppositely disposed ends of the roller.

27. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the cross bar includes oppositely disposed first and second ends, corresponding to the oppositely disposed first and second ends of the receiver portion, and, at least one holder at each of the first and second ends of the cross bar.

28. (Cancelled).

29. (Original). The apparatus of claim 22, additionally comprising: a handle in communication with the receiver portion.

30. (Original). The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the at least one layer includes one layer of urethane rubber.

31. (Currently Amended). A method for stamping wet concrete comprising:

providing a stamping apparatus comprising:

a roller, the roller including oppositely disposed ends and a surface defined by ~~an~~ a stamp; and,

a receiver portion including oppositely disposed ends corresponding to the oppositely disposed ends of the roller, for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the receiver portion including at least one retainer at each of the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion for receiving a separate sets of

weights ~~at the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion~~ for weighting the roller;

adjusting the weight on the receiver portion ~~including~~, by weighting at least one of the retainers ~~at least at one of the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion~~, in accordance with the tightness of the wet concrete being worked; and,

moving the apparatus over the wet concrete being worked ~~for stamping~~ to stamp the concrete ~~in accordance with the stamp~~.

32. (Currently Amended). The method of claim 31, wherein the weight on the receiver portion is adjusted ~~weighting the receiver portion includes~~ by adding weight to at least one of the retainers.

33. (Currently Amended). The method of claim 31, wherein the weight on the receiver portion is adjusted ~~weighting the receiver portion includes~~ by removing weight from at least one of the retainers.

34. – 48. (Cancelled).

49. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 1, additionally comprising: at least one removable weights, the removable weights defining the weighted members to be held in the holder mechanisms.

50. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 12, additionally comprising: at least one removable weights for weighting the roller, the removable weight ~~at least one of the weights upon placement in the at least one holder at one oppositely disposed end of the receiver~~

portion defining the one separate set of weights to be held by the holder, ~~and at least one of the~~
~~weights upon placement into the at least one holder at the other oppositely disposed end of the~~
~~receiver portion defining another separate set of weights.~~

51. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 17, wherein each of the two holders ~~at least one~~
~~holder on each of the first and second ends of the cross bar includes one holder, the one holder~~
~~including~~ includes a post extending from an end of the cross bar.

52. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 22, additionally comprising: at least one
removable weights for weighting the roller, the removable weight ~~at least one of the weights upon~~
~~placement in the at least one holder at one oppositely disposed end of the receiver portion defining~~
~~one~~ the separate set of weights to be held by the holder, ~~and at least one of the weights upon~~
~~placement into the at least one holder at the other oppositely disposed end of the receiver portion~~
~~defining another separate set of weights.~~

53. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 27, wherein ~~at least one holder on~~ each of the
first and second ends of the cross bar includes one holder, the one holder including a post extending
from the cross bar.